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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 20, 2004 to February 20, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the

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Respectfully submitted,

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